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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Amy E. Pulliam  
EIJI HAYAKAWA, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/647,786 )  
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